

Physical Anthropology Lab Syllabus

Biology/Anthropology 2700 – Spring 2025

Instructor Name:
Office hours:

E-mail address:
Section #:
Day/Time Lab Mtg:

Requirements:

- Text: Lab Manual and Workbook for Physical Anthropology, 8th Ed. – Diane L. France •
Computer with internet access.

Attendance Policy:

- Lab Meetings will be in-person.
- Attendance in weekly meetings is mandatory.
- **NOTE:** Students may change the lab section in which they are registered by using the online registration site up to the scheduled add/drop deadline. After this date, students must attend the lab in which they are registered and may not attend a different section.
- The lab = 30% of the lecture grade.
- If a student anticipates missing a lab due to conflict with a University sponsored activity, the student must inform the TA in advance by email. A letter from the student's may be required. Student is still responsible for missed quizzes and assignments due to absence,

Lab exercises / Study questions

- Required readings in Lab Manual must be complete BEFORE your Lab meeting.
- A weekly assignment will be given with an in class and homework components. The in-class component will be done on paper and will reference material available in lab. The homework component will be completed on the same worksheet but will reference material in the lab manual.
- No late lab exercises accepted without appropriate documentation.

Optional Final Exam

There will be an optional Final exam worth 40 points toward the lab total.

Policy on Disability Accommodations

The University of North Texas makes reasonable academic accommodation for students with disabilities. Students seeking accommodation must first register with the Office of Disability Accommodation (ODA) to verify their eligibility. If a disability is verified, the ODA will provide you with an accommodation letter to be delivered to faculty to begin a private discussion regarding your specific needs in a course. You may request accommodations at any time, however, ODA notices of accommodation should be provided as early as possible in the semester to avoid any delay in implementation. Note that students must obtain a new letter of accommodation for every semester and must meet with each faculty member prior to implementation in each class. For additional information see the Office of Disability Accommodation website at <http://www.unt.edu/oda>. You may also contact them by phone at 940.565.4323.

Academic Integrity Policy

Academic Integrity Standards and Consequences. According to UNT Policy 06.003, Student Academic Integrity, academic dishonesty occurs when students engage in behaviors including, but not limited to cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, forgery, plagiarism, and sabotage. A finding of academic dishonesty may result in a range of academic penalties or sanctions ranging from admonition to expulsion from the University.

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WEEK OF	Lab #	TOPIC	CHAPTER
13 Jan	1	Introduction / Anatomy Introduction / Cranial Anatomy (p77-95)	3
20 Jan	2	Postcranial Anatomy (p94-114, p119-122) AND Anthropometry/Non-Metric Traits (p315-333; omit 317-319)	3 and 13
27 Jan	3	Human Skeletal Variation: Sex Determination (p367-377)	15
3 Feb	4	Human Skeletal Variation: Age Determination (p377- 395)	15
10 Feb	5	Human Skeletal Variation: Ancestry & Stature (p396-409) Forensic Anthropology (p347-362)	14 and 15
17 Feb	6	Skeletal Form and Locomotion (p169-195)	6 and 8(text)
24 Feb	7	Biological Classification (153-161) AND Introduction to Living Primates (207-212)	5 and 7
3 Mar	8	Comparing The Living Primates (p215-218; p223-226)	6 and 7; 8(text)
10 Mar		SPRING BREAK – NO CLASSES	
17 Mar	9	Early Evolution Of Primates (p245-260)	9
24 Mar	10	Miocene Hominoid Evolution (p265-273)	10
31 Mar	11	Early Hominins: Australopithecines (p273-274; p279-289)	11
7 Apr	12	The Genus Homo (p297-308) LAST DAY TO DROP WITH A “W” (11 APR)	12
14 Apr	13	Semester review	
21 Apr		FINAL EXAM (Optional)	

GRADING	
12 Quizzes	@ 10 points each
12 lab exercises	@ 20 points each
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	= 360 points
YOUR LAB GRADE	= (your total points divided by 360) x 100

NOTE:

- **YOU MUST PASS THE LAB TO PASS THE COURSE!**
- The FINAL EXAM is optional and can add up to 40 points to your point total.
- Jan 17: Last day for schedule change • Apr 11: Last day to drop or withdraw